SEEKS RECOGNITION UNITED STATES IS

Carranza Will Not Permit American Officials to Act For Foreign Countries.

ENGLAND TO FALL IN LINE, EXTENDING RECOGNITION

Members of Squad Which Arrested President Madero in Custody and Will Be Tried by Court-Martial.

With the purpose of hastening certain foreign governments in recognition of his de facto government in Mexico, Gen. Carranza has given notice that hereafter he will not recognize the United States as the representative of any other foreign country in dealing

It is expected in Washington, however, that some foreign governments, possibly Spain in particular, with which Carranza has had much trouble, will not immediately recognize him, and this will leave open the question of

Thomas B. Hohler, charge d'affaires

Mexico, would continue to exercise its change good offices. It refers to routine representations which are now accumulat-ing with reference to foreign claims and the general status of foreign prop-erties in Mexico.

State Department Relieved.

everything he can to protect American and other foreign interests, at the same time continuing to be friendly to-ward his faction. He said that Gen. Urbalejo, at Cananea, intended to pro-

Chinese negotiation? were at a critical state will be protected and that he has stated that they have nothing to fear. The confidential agency here of the Carranza government made public last night the following message from Mexico City:

"Railroad communication between Mexico City and various interior points as well as the border is rapidly assuming normal conditions. The mails are now arriving at the national capital from New York and other points in the eastern section of the United States in six days. This has not been known for nearly three years past and is greatly appreciated by the evisiness community. American newspapers are arriving within one week of the day of publication, while heretofore more tlum a month has been required for the transmission of this class of mail matter.

"With a view further to facilitate the restoration of normal conditions in commerce and transportation, First Chief Carranza has issued orders to the military chiefs to turn back all railway cars not longer actually needed in the campaign.

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taken drastic steps to put an end as far as possible to speculation in the national paper currency, the value of which has been driven by speculation to a point far below its actual value. Gov-Millan's decree provides for the closing of all money exchange establishments opened since April. 1914. and transactions in exchange of this sort are hereafter prohibited except through old and established concerns which have arranged to pay proper taxes.

The rate of exchange on October 29 was given at 7.90 to 1.

A resiscence on the Border "Gov. Millan of Vera Cruz has taken drastic steps to put an end as far

While Seeking Notoriety Endanger Their Own Lives

Residents along the Mexican border in the territory where the Mexican ban-dits have been operating are likely to bring trouble to themselves in their desire for all the giory of killing the Southern railroad from transferring sor's successor on the ticket, N. R. D War Department here on souvenir post War Department here on souvenir post Mexico to Juarez, filed yesterday by umn. cards showing residents of the terriory on horseback and holding lariats pany of Colorado as intervener, was which are tied around the bodies of taken under advisement today in the some of the bandits who were killed district court, in the running fights with the United States soldiers.

The soldiers killed the bandits, and a few minutes afterward the American cording to advices received by the Carcivilians rode up, and, seeing a chance ranza representative here, the Mexican to get some glory for themselves, tied their lariats around the bodies of the tagonist to the revolution and warm Mexicans and held them taut while supporter of Huerta, was suppressed that the continuous continuous and the continuous contin

the camera made a record of it. The pictures, it is said, were published in papers along the border.

When the bandits see these pictures, and, not knowing the circumstances under which they were taken, they may decide to avenge the deaths of their contrades.

Says so avenge the deaths of their comrades. Some fine day or night, say the army officers who know the methods of these bandits, these men are likely to be "picked off" with well placed shots from the rifles of the bandits.

from the bishop's palace at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, are believed here to have been smuggled across the border.

BY OTHER NATIONS | SILENT AS TO CHINA

Abandonment of Republic Meet With Failure.

ALLIES FEAR SITUATION IN EAST MAY BE CHANGED

Germany Charged With Fomenting Chinese Troubles to Prevent Shipment of Munitions by Japan.

terested observer, the United States government will not make known its attitude toward the proposal to re-es- expected to carry Maryland in the electablish a monarchial form of government in China. Conferences of ambassadors from Great-Britain, Russia and Japan accredited to the Washington gov- The secretary to the President, Joseph ernment, with the American State De- P. Tumulty, and Tom Pence, secretary partment, held in an attempt to have of the democratic national committee the United States take a stand against attended the final campaign rallies. the proposed monarchy, have failed of their purpose.

The United States has taken the stand should be left free to work out the prob-Thomas B. Hohler, charge d'affaires of the British legation in Mexico, is now in the United States. He will start in a few days for Mexico to extend the recognition of Great Britain. Austria already has recognized Carranza and there have been indications that Russia, France and Japan will do so at an early date.

Gen. Carranza's action is not understood here to apply to matters of vital consequence in which the United States, as the nearest neighbor and friend to Mexico, would continue to exercise its. ognize China and assume diplomatic re- on the governorship. The vote will be

Any convulsion in China, it was pointed out, in view of the disturbed po-litical conditions of the world, might prove embarrassing.

May Give Advice Later.

The fact that the American govern-While the State Department was in when it was created, being the first to

nowment to prevent a change of government in China. The impression arose because the French minister at Peking

ward his faction. He said that Gen. Urbalejo, at Cananea, intended to protect foreigners and foreign property.

Will Protect Americans.

"Since the arrival of Urbalejo," the statement continues, "persons who were reported to be alarmed on account of certain statements said to have been made by Acting Gov. Randall, have been calmed and quiet prevails now at Cananea. It is further reported that Gen. Urbalejo has personally given assurances that Americans will be protected and that he has stated that they have nothing to fear. The confidential agency here of that The confidential agency here of the theory was advanced among diplometer to the Chinese negotiation. Russian and are not available, the democrats have agency here of the chory in the subject to the Chinese negotiation and the subject to the Chinese agency and are not available, the democrats have agency here of the chory in the subject to the Chinese here that the basic form office. The theory was advanced among diplometer that the chory in the subject to the Chinese here that the basic form office. The theory a

RAILROAD CARS IN DISPUTE.

District Court Has Under Advisement Injunction as to Rolling Stock.

EL PASO, Tex., October 30 .- Decision Mexican consul, restraining the El Paso had the indorsement of the league. En-208 cars of the National Railways of Allen, is also placed in the "dry" col

Mexican Herald Suppressed.

GALVESTON, Tex., October 30 .- Aclast night by constitutionalist author

CHARGES BY SENATOR SMITH.

Says Mexican Activities Inspired Within Shadow of White House.

bandits, these men are many picked off with well placed shots from the rifles of the bandits.

There is already bad feeling in the territory between the Mexicans and the Americans, and the acts of the Texas sitizens in having themselves photographed whenever they get a chance in the pictures in the possession of the War Department serves to aggravate the troubles facing the troops along the border, especially where the pictures have a wide circulation, and where they are likely to fall into the hands of the bandits.

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The Canadian sturgeon catch for 1913 was 1,014,500 pounds.

G. O. P. HAS CHANCE TO WIN MARYLAND

Efforts to Have It Oppose Democratic Fuss May Defeat Harrington and Elect Weller.

> 17,000 INDEPENDENTS ON REGISTRATION LIST

Anti-Saloon League Bothers Only With Complexion of Legislature.

State Issues Paramount.

BALTIMORE, October 30.-Senator John Walter Smith and Blair Lee are tions Tuesday, not only as an indorsement of the federal administration, but for the effect upon next year's contest. The state democratic leaders realize

there is uncertainty as to the 17,000 independent votes which generally conthat it cannot, with propriety, express trol Maryland elections. State issues after in Mexico if Carranza adheres to an opinion on the internal concerns of overshadow national issues. There is a a sovereign state, and that the Chinese strong feeling against the democratic machine, of which Senator Smith is the For this reason the result is in doub

lowing the fall of the Manchu dynasty.

It was represented to the State Department by the governments represented in the conference that the question involved a possible upset of the political equilibrium of the far east, since a revolution was certain to follow such a jority of both branches of the legislature.

lican candidate, is chairman of the

much of the burden from American consular representatives, who are busily engaged in caring for American interests in the reconstruction work now proceeding in Mexico.

Messages from Mexico City to the Carranza confidential agency here yestered ay said that Lieut. J. M. Ruiz, who is said to have been a member of the squad which arrested President Francisco I. Madero before his assassination, had been arrested and would be immediately court-martialed in Mexico City. Coincidentially, cablegrams arrived in Washington yesterday saying that one Cardenas is under arrest in Guatemalia, charged with being one of the State Department's summary of conditions in Mexico reveals that Americans in Sonora are not in as great danger as had been reported, assurances having come from Villa of ficials that there will be ample protection for them. Lozano Perez, consular representatives for Villa at Naco, has arrived at Cananea and informed the American consular agent that duties of consul, he is willing to deverything he can no longer perform the duties of consul, he is willing to deverything he can to protect American and the first and the powers as likely to induce the United States to interest itself in the Chiles to interest itself in the Chiles and the representative for Villa at Naco, has arrived at Cananea and informed the American consular agent that duties of consul, he is willing to do everything he can to protect American advice it would be immediately court-martialed in Mexico City. Coincidentally, cablegrams are not in as great danger as had been reported, as surfaces having come from Villa of ficials that there will be ample protection for them. Lozano Perez, consular representative for Villa at Naco, has arrived at Cananea and informed the American consular agent. The problem the united the United States to interest itself in the prosent itself in the Chiles government. The trouble the united the United States to interest itself in the Chiles and the reconstruction is simular. The state organization of his party wit marrington Comes Late.

The Harrington was late in arriving because of his attendance at the meeting at Ellicott City early this even in about \$1.5 per cent of their registered at the healton to the state and late.

While the registration is in favor of the democrats, according to the figures of the affiliated vote, it was so four years ago when the republicans elected the head of their ficket. Several thousand or more of the registered affiliates and of democrats voted for the analysis and determined the sound or more of the registered affiliates and of the completion of the state and the county ticket. New as so four years ago when the republicans elected the head of their ficket. Several thousand or more of the registered affiliates and decembers to the state and the solution of the state and the solut

democrats voted for the republican candidate for governor.

Exclusive of supplemental registra-

and there are fourteen more to be elected on Tuesday. The league claims that nine of the hold-over senators can be depended upon to support its legislation. In order to have a majority, therefore, it will be necessary to elect five out of a possible fourteen. Sixteen of the twenty-eight candidates for senator have the indorsement of the league, ten of the sixteen being repub-

In the first legislative district in Ral-In the first legislative district in Baltimore both senatorial candidates are declared to be "wet." In the second district the league is supporting Herbert C. Forrester and in the third district Allen W. Beam. Both Mr. Forrester and Mr. Beam are republicans. No senator is to be elected in the fourth district.

Ensor's Successor on "Dry" Side. John S. Ensor, republican candidate for senator in Baltimore county, who on a motion to dissolve the temporary was crushed to death beneath a car on unction secured by Andreas Garcia, Park Heights avenue Tuesday night,

> Both democratic and republican sen atorial candidates are satisfactory to the league in Carroll, Howard, Somer set and Wicomico counties. In Alle-

set and Wicomico counties. In Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert and Washington only the republican candidates
are indorsed, and in Kent and Queen
Anne only the democratic. In Frederick county neither candidate is
pledged one way or the other.

In Baltimore city all candidates of
both parties for the house of delegates
in the first district are declared to be
"wet." Those few who are supported
in the other districts are all republicans.

licans.

In Baltimore county four of the republican candidates are indorsed. As for the other counties it is, on the whole, a "toss-up" whether the majority of the candidates indorsed by the

Democratic Candidates' Names Are Misspelled on Maryland Ballot

ANNAPOLIS, Md., October 30.—Is-sues of national and state importance were discussed, and a democratic tri umph in Maryland at election Tuesday was predicted by public men who ad-dressed a big gathering of Annapolis and Anne Arundel county voters in the asembly rooms here tonight. The meeting marked the close of the campaign. W. Martin Brady, chair-

BRITISH WOUNDED MOVING BACK FROM FIRING LINE, PROB- DECREE IN DAMAGE SUIT RUSSIANS HOLDING



THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST PICTURES TO REACH THIS COUNTRY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESPERATE BRITISH DRIVE AT LOOS. THE LOSSES WERE EXTREMELY LARGE ON BOTH SIDES AND HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED TOMMIES TRUDGED BACK TO THE FIELD HOSPITALS FROM THE FIRING LINE AFTER TEMPORARY DRESSING TO THEIR WOUNDS.

man of the county central committee, him were alleged by Nelson B. Clark,

Tells of Trick Ballot. Ridgely P. Melvin, counsel to the board of county commissioners, called candidacy on the so-called sectarian or attention to an alleged trick ballot public school issue," he said. The Opposed Candidates.

Emerson C. Harrington, democratic candidate for governor, is the present controller. Ovington E. Weller, republican candidate, is chairman of the in lower-case letters, whereas the

lican candidate, is chairman of the state road commission. He has the state organization of his party with him.

Four years ago the democrats were not united and lost the governorship, although the legislature remained democratic. The trouble then was the hitterness between Senator Lee and State Senator Arthur Pue Gorman. This year the situation is similar.

Senator Lee entered the primaries as a cardidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Senator Smith effected the

City in 1916. NEW YORK, October 30 .- The city budget for 1916 will be about \$214,000,-000, or approximately \$15,000,000 higher books, the republicans 105,000, the bull moosers 2,000 and there are 17,000 independents, a total of 274,000. The sun

to Boston Audiences.

BOSTON, October 30.-The candidates of the four leading political parties tonight closed their last full week of their state campaign in or near this city. The Anti-Saloon League has pursued Former Representative Samuel W. Mopolicy of "hands off." Its leaders
Call, head of the republican ticket, speakCall, head of the republican ticket, speaking here, emphasized his belief in the importance of considering national issues in connection with the state election. asserted that the result in this state would be considered as an indorsement or dis-approval of the acts of the national ad-ministration. He expressed himself as confident of a republican victory.

Walsh Expects Re-Electron.

Gov. Walsh, speaking from several platforms in Boston, during the after-noon and night, said his tour had convinced him that he was to get the third term which the state has been accus-

the progressive candidate, in his rallies "Every invisible force in Massachusetts is today secretly attacking my

Mr. Clark predicted that he would get upward of 15,000 votes. The prohibitionist candidate, William Shaw, spoke at Lynn, Boston, Chelsea and Revere, asserting that the liquor interests dominated both the major political parties.

SUFFRAGISTS CLAIM NEW YORK the last vote: Expect Amendment to State Consti-

tution Will Be Carried. NEW YORK, October 30 .- The suf-

it to be a jubilation night. As I have said over and over again, never having had any of the three states—New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania—we cannot lose them; all we can do is to win."

cannot lose them; all we can do is to win."

Anti-suffragists also were busy to-might the avarage tax rate of the greater city. The average tax rate of the five boroughs at present is \$1.92.

The total of the budget, \$214,000,000 which the includes nearly \$14,000,000 which the city must pay as its share of the state direct tax, and indicates a rise in the general city tax rate to about 2.10 per cent.

WALSH EXPECTS RE-ELECTION.

Tour Gubernatorial Candidates Speak

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To Bright Hall, where, last to head of the speak and rennsylvania—we than that of 1915, according to semilodical estimate made today. This will, suffragists also were busy to-might the suffragists held forth. Geomy to t

CLEVELAND SITUATION VAGUE.

Second and Third Choice Votes Expected to Elect Mayor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 30 .- Predictions by leading political observers on the probable outcome of the municipal election Tuesday are that the race for the mayoralty will be exceedingly close, and that no one of the six can-didates will win on first choice ballots. The leading candidates base hope of election on second and third choice

The candidates are Peter Witt, democrat; Harry L. Davis, republican; Miner G. Norton, republican; Charles P. Salen, independent; C. E. Ruthenberg, socialist, and Richard Koeppel, social ist labor party.

Must Draw Pay by November 5.

"From first to last," he said, "there has not been a word of criticism by my republican opponents of a single recommendation that I have made to the legislature; of any specific appointment; of a single veto or policy during the two years I have been governor."

Must Draw Pay by November 5.

Announcement has been made that all employes of the local post office must draw their monthly salary not later than November 5. This arrangement is required on account of the new bookkeeping system adonted in the Clark Seeing Things.

office. Regular employes were paid yesterday, and substitutes will be paid after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Offices to Be Filled at State Elections

John C. Eversman, secretary of the republican national congressional committee, has compiled the following statement showing the object of the election to be held in several states Tuesday, with the names of candidates and statistics of

lature. Candidates for governor—D. I Walsh, democrat; S. W. McCall, repub-NEW YORK, October 30.—The suf-fragists closed their campaign for votes tonight. Leaders expressed con-fidence that the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution will be carried in next Tuesday's elec-tion.

The climax came in an open-air con-

Constitution, legislature, woman sufrepublicans, 34; democrats, 17. House republicans, 99; democrats, 49.

New Jersey.

For legislature; at present, house, republicans, 38; democrats, 22; senate, republicans, 11; democrats, 10.

Pennsylvania. Mayor, city of Philadelphia, and spe-

Candidates for mayor, Philadelphia-Thomas B. Smith, republican; George D. Porter, Franklin party. Twenty-fourth district—H. W. Temple, Washington, Pa., republican; — Stewart, democrat; 1914 election, re-publican plurality, 3,923.

Iwo Important Paintings to Grace

Art dealers in Chicago say that the long-awaited influx of valuable paintings from war-torn Europe has actually begun.

RAILROADS ADMIT REBATES.

M., K. & T. and the M., K. & T. of

Texas Fined on Guilty Plea. HOUSTON, Tex., October 30.—In federal court here today the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and the Missouri,

The pleas of guilty came within an hour after the indictments were returned.

PENALIZED FOR MARRIAGE.

R. B. Ward Leaves Twice as Much

to Single Children as to Others. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., October 30 .-

18, are to receive twice as much as those who have married, under the terms of his will, admitted to probate today. About cone-half of the estate, estimated at \$5,000,000, is to be divided among the nine children. One-half of the estate is left outright to Mrs. Mary C. Ward, the widow; three sixty-fourths is to be divided among charitable organizations to be designated by her, and the remainder goes to the children.

Druggists Is Sustained. NEW YORK, October 30 .- The first

FOR ABOUT HALF MILLION

Action by John D. Park & Sons

Company Against Wholesale

of three suits brought by John D. Park Sons Company of Cincinnati against men prominent in the wholesale drug business in this city, Albany, Troy Utica, Elmira, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, for damages alleged to have been caused their business by methods violation of the Sherman law, resulted today in a decree for the Park company in the federal district court here. The decree entered is known in legal and is the equitable form of a judgment adjusted According to Alten B. Parker, of counsel for the Park company, damages will approximate \$5000,000.

Other Actions Pending.

Two other actions still pending ask for damages of \$6,500,000, in one suit, three times the amount of injuries alleged to have been sustained. One of these suits alleges that injuries sustained during a certain period were \$2,000,000 and the other, \$500,000. Defendants affected by today's judgment include William Jay Schieffelin, Charles C. Bruen and other members of Bruen, Ritchey & Co.; Isaac S. Coffin and others prominent in the wholesale drug trade.

Defendants to Suit.

The three suits are directed against ominent members of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, which, together with its members, it it alleged, was enjoined by a decree It alleged, was enjoined by a decree written in 1907 in the government suit against the so-called drug trust, from fixing prices, circulating black lists and unlawfully interfering with the business of non-conforming wholesale druggists. Interference with their business is charged by the plaintiffs from 1891 to 1907. The two cases still pending, it is asserted, probably will be disposed of this winter.

GERMANS AND CIVILIANS

Vilna Residents Make Attack When Metal Is Taken From Churches.

atch from Petrograd says: "When, in a zealous search for which had been commandeered by the authorities, the Germans began strip orthodox and Roman Catholic churches in Vilna, they were opposed by an enormous crowd of citizens armed with bombs and grenades. The fierce struggle between the inhabitants and the Germans, in which many sol-diers and civilians were killed, lasted two days."

LONDON, October 30 .- A Reuter dis

TO CAMPAIGN BY TELEGRAPH

Messages to Be Sent to President Asking Influence for Peace.

The call to send the lettergrams is being sent to societies and organiza-tions throughout the country by Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the federa-

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels Take

Special Dispatch to The Star. ANNAPOLIS. Md., October 30 .- The scretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels hop given by the midshipmen in Luce Hall. | Crawford was unanimously elected to There was a large attendance of girls from Washington, Baltimore and other hearby cities. The guests were received by Mrs. Gannon, wife of Lleut. Commander Gannon, senior assistant to the commandant of midshipmen, assisted by Midshipman S. A. Hamilton of the first mer, R. W. Owens and F. L. Lewton.

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, who were accompanied to Annapolis by Lieut. Commander D. W. Wurtzbaugh, naval aid to Secretary Daniels, and Mrs. Wurtzbaugh, were the guests overnight of Supt. and Mrs. E. W. Eberle of the academy. They also witnessed the foot ball game between Midshipmen and North Carolina Aggles.

FRIENDS OF WATERWAYS.

National Rivers and Harbors Con-

gress Wants Improvements Continued The National Rivers and Harbors Congress announces that its convention this year will be held at the New Willard Hotel December 8, 9 and 10. In statement made public last night by the officers of the congress it is declared that it is evident there is "a strongly organized movement on foot which is intended to bring about the stoppage of all improvement of the waterways of the United States and their complete abandonment as highways of transportation." The statement continues: "Whatever the motive behind this

one result, viz.; giving to the railroads complete monopoly of inland trans-"The National Rivers and Harbors

novement, its success could have but

"The National Rivers and Harbors Congress believes that this would mean disaster to every interest in the country, including the railroads, and that the highest possible prosperity can be secured and maintained only through the equal development and the harmonious co-operation of highways, railways and waterways." Depression in Lumber Industry.

The lumber industry in the United States is at present much depressed. says the Department of Commerce, in an announcement of the return to the eign and domestic commerce, who has

FOE IN RIGA REGION

Germans Admit Retirement Near Palaknen-Reported Short of Munitions.

sistance in the Riga district evidently is holding firm, as the Germans admit a retirement south across the Missa, near Palaknen, after they had advanced on the northern bank of that stream Palaknen is about eleven miles directly south of Riga, which shows the nearness of the German approach. The Germans retired after they had repulsed two strong attacks and were facing a third.

In the southern sector of the eastern front Gen, von Linsingen is reported on the offensive and is gaing ground against the Russians in Galicia, besides capturing nearly 1,000 prisoners. The latest Russian statement declared the situation in this sector of the battle line was essentially unchanged.

Germans Short of Munitions.

The failure of the Germans to take Dvinsk and Riga is attribtued in Pet-rograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city, not only to the difficult nature of the heavily wooded country, which prohibits mass movements of troops, but to "a German shortage of ammunition, which is said to be being critical."

ing critical."

"Accounts have reached here," says a Reuter dispatch, "of a spectacular fight on the Island of Dalen, on the Dvinariver, a few miles southeast of Riga, whither the Russians lured the Germans, allowing them time to install themselves before beginning a bombardment from both sides.

"Spectators from Riga who witnessed the cannonade from a bridge across the Dvina saw the river choked with Germans."

man corpses floating down stream, and tated that the German forces had been almost entirely wiped out."

RETAIN FLAT RATE AT CANAL Thorough Investigation Must Precede Proposed Changes.

Until a thorough investigation can

be made into the question of classified rates for shipments over the Panama allroad across the isthmus, Secretary Sarrison last night directed that the flat rate of \$3 a ton remain in force. Representations were made last week by the steamship companies that they ould not do business via the canal if they were compelled to pay the proosed increase rates for transfer of shipments over the railroad when the canal is closed. The new rates were to have become effective November 1. to have become effective November 1.

"The Secretary of War," says a statement issued at the War Department, "has decided that in view of the many questions involved in changing from the \$3 flat rate to the classified rates the flat rate will be temporarily continued under the conditions now in effect until he has had a full opportunity to thoroughly investigate the subject. The classified tariff heretofore approved to go into effect November 1 is therefore withdrawn, and the emergency \$3 flat rate will be continued until further notice."

The proposed new rates amounted to as much as 300 per cent increase in some instances.

TEN BUILDINGS BURN.

Columbiana, Ala., Town of 4,000 Population, Suffers Big Loss.

COLUMBIANA, Ala. October 30 - Ter the principal buildings of Columbiana, a town of 4,000 population and the county seat of Shelby county, were destroyed by fire this morning at a loss es-timated at not less than \$50,000. The burned buildings include the Masonic Temple, city hall and jail. The biggest portion of merchandise in stores in the fire area had been removed before flames reached them. A bucket brigade half a mile long put the fire under control after it had burned for about three hours.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

J. C. Crawford Heads Smithsonian

Relief Association. The annual meeting of the Smithsonian Relief Association was held re-cently in the New National Museum. Reports of officers indicated that affairs are in a flourishing condition. A membership of 226 was reported, with a cash balance in bank of \$1,400.88. The president, Dr. Paul Bartsch, hav-ing served two years as presiding ofwere the guests of honor tonight at the ficer, declined a re-election. J. C.

ucceed. Other officers chosen were: Vice pres-

"SMUGGLING RING" ALLEGED. Charge Made of Unlawful Entry of

Chinese Into This Country. SAN FRANCISCO, October 30.-Investigation is to be made by a federal grand

The investigation is the outc discovery of eighty-six Chinese stown-ways found on the Mongolia several

Captain and Crew Rescued by Life-

NEW YORK, October 30 .- Observers at the Point Lookout coast guard station, about two miles down the coast from Long Beach, looking out to sea this afternoon saw a two-masted schooner, fighting her way through heavy seas, capsize and founder about two miles southeast of Jones inlet bar. The crew of the Short Beach coast guard station was reported to be standing by the wreck. Notification was sent immediately to the coast guard cutter, but it was found later that the captain and crew of the schooner were taken off the sinking vessel by life-savers in two fishing dorles. The vessel was the E. C. Titus and was bound for Freeport in ballast.

Boston Firm Gets Big War Contract. BOSTON, October 30.—Announcement was made today that the American

Sir Joseph Pope, undersecretary for ex-ternal affairs for Canada, called on Sec-

The Star will be glad to show the latest Auditor's report to any one. WEEKLY CIRCULATION STATEMENT October 23......72,603 Saturday, October 24......54.512 Sunday,

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Business Manager,

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District of Columbia, ss.:

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Massachusetts. For state officers, woman suffrage, legis

frage and special congressional. New York legislature at present: Senate,

Referendums on congressional apportionments and prohibition; mayors, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

onal election.

South Carolina. Special congressional, fourth district Samuel J. Nichols, Spartanburg, S. C., democrat. No republican candidate.

ART INFLUX BEGINS. Western Homes.

CHICAGO, October 30 .- Two import ant paintings, it was learned today, will grace western homes. Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Chicago, has purchased for \$100,000 Sir Joshua Reynolds' portrait of Lady Sarah Banbury, and C. G. Conn, Elkhart, Ind., paid \$75,000 for "The Burgomaster," by Ferdinand Bol, the celebrated Flemish master, who was coached by Rembrandt.

Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas pleaded guilty to three charges of rebating, in violation of interstate commerce They were fined \$1,000 on each charge.

Ward, the Federal League base ball mag-nate, who died at New Rochelle October The unmarried children of Robert B. United States of Franklin H. Smith, 18, are to receive twice as much as those just returned from a fourteen-month

HONOR GUESTS AT HOP. Part in Midshipmen's Festivities.

jury of an alleged Chinese "smuggling ring." United States District Attorney John W. Preston announced today. More than forty subpoenas have been issued for officers of the steamship Mongolia. immigration inspectors and others, he

SCHOONER CAPSIZES AT SEA.

Savers in Fishing Dories.

Woolen Company had closed a contract for one million yards of blue-gray uniform cloth for a foreign government, the name of which was withheld. The company contracted several days ago to supply the Russian government with 5,000,000 yards of uniform cloth. Sir Joseph Pope Here.